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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jordan James Nicol et al  
Application No. : 09/454,219  
Filed : December 9, 1999  
Title : PACKET BASED NETWORK EXCHANGE  
Ap./Div : 2643  
Examiner : M. Ramakrishnaiah  
ocket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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May 18, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 18, 2001 for 1 month(s) from April 18, 2001 to May 18, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
VITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110.00
VITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
VITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
VITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
VITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.